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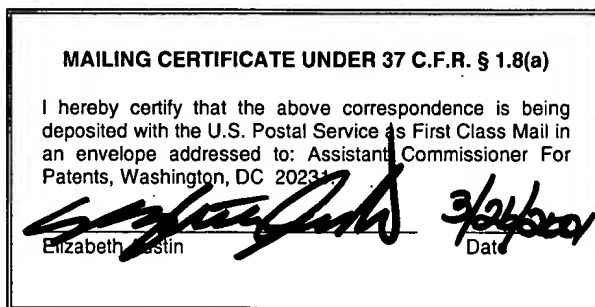
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Dear Sir:



In response to the attached "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION" Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted. Attached are the Declaration and Power of Attorney Not Accompanying Application and the Assignment.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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